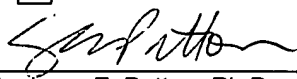





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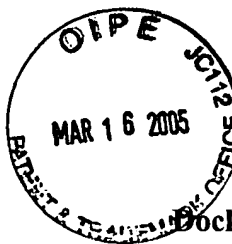
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2005, in the above referenced application. Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.